BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)				
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,)				
D/B/A CONECTIV POWER DELIVERY, TO)				
IMPLEMENT AN ENVIRONMENTAL)	PSC 1	DOCKET	NO.	04-53
REMEDIATION SURCHARGE TO RECOVER)				
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLEAN-UP)				
OF A MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT SITE)				
(FILED FEBRUARY 13, 2004))				

ORDER NO. 6401

AND NOW, to with this 20th day of April 2004;

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2004, Delmarva Power & Light Company, d/b/a Conectiv Power Delivery ("Delmarva" or the "Company") having made an application in connection with the captioned matter seeking approval of an environmental surcharge of \$522,988, pursuant to certain provisions of a settlement reached and approved by this Commission in PSC Docket No. 03-127;

WHEREAS, by Commission Order No. 6372 (February 24, 2004) this Commission referred the matter to a Hearing Examiner for the purpose of conducting a public comment session and summarizing any testimony presented at such hearing;

WHEREAS, the Hearing Examiner held a public comment session in Wilmington, Delaware on Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at which time no member of the public was present who spoke in opposition of the Company's proposed application;

WHEREAS, the Staff has reviewed the Company's application and verified the expenditures for which the Company is seeking reimbursement through the proposed surcharge;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission has met in open session to consider the Company's application and to deliberate on the Company's request;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson

Secretary

- 1. The Commission hereby orders that the requested environmental surcharge of \$522,988 be approved in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's application and the prior settlement approved by this Commission in PSC Docket No. 03-127.
- 2. That the surcharge and requested modifications to the Company's tariffs are hereby approved.
- 3. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

	/s/ Arnetta McRae Chair
	Vice Chair
	/s/ Joann T. Conaway Commissioner
	/s/ Donald J. Puglisi Commissioner
ATTEST:	/s/ Jaymes B.Lester Commissioner